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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigetoshi WAKAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Serial Number: **10/777,189**

Examiner: **Hoai V. Pham**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005 for three months from August 19, 2005 to November 19, 2005. Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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